

Appl. No. 10/017,051
Amendment Dated October 20, 2003
Reply to Office Action of June 19, 2003

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action, Applicants submit with this Amendment a Terminal Disclaimer and authorization to charge the requisite disclaimer fee to Deposit Account 07-0513. Such action is believed to overcome the non-statutory double patenting rejection based on U.S. Patent 6,388,412.

Further in response to the Office Action Claims 56 through 66 and 71 through 73 have been canceled pursuant to the Examiner's rejection of Claims 56, 57, 62, 63, 66 and 71 through 73 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,425,206 to Noda et al.

Claim 58 is presented herewith in independent form as new Claim 74 and includes the recitation of original Claims 56 and 58. Claims 59 and 60 which depended from Claim 58 directly and indirectly, respectively, are presented herewith as new Claims 75 and 76 depending from Claim 74.

Claim 61 is presented herewith in independent form as new Claim 77 and includes the recitation of original Claims 56 and 61. New Claim 78 is added as depending from Claim 77 and corresponds to original Claim 66.

Claim 64 is presented herewith in independent form as Claim 79 and includes the recitation of original Claim 56 and 64. New Claim 80 is presented depending from Claim 79 and corresponds to Claim 65.

Claims 67 through 70 remain in the application and Claim 67 has been amended to correct a spelling error and to provide proper antecedent basis for the term "drive motor".

Claims 67 through 70, and 74 through 80 now presented are believed to be in condition for allowance.

A request for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is filed concurrently herewith together with authorization to charge the extension fee to Deposit Account 07-0153.

An early Notice of Allowance of the claims now pending in this application is respectfully solicited.

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